ENGLAND'S NEW ARMY SCHEME

CAUSES OF LORD ROBERTS'S LOSS OF THE CHIEF COMMAND.

His Wife's Influence in Securing Promotions One of Them-Proposed System of Imperial Defence-Army and Navy to Cooperate More Than in the Past

LONDON, Feb. 3.-At last the reforming zeal of England's younger administrators has achieved a considerable result.

It has aimed for many years-beginning long before the Boer war-at bringing thee control and training of the British army abreast of that of the best modern Powers Germany's expert and general staff has been the reformer's envy for a generation; France's excellent up-to-date artillery their admiration. They have seen the War Department of the United States, under the masterly direction of Secretary Root, produce a staff and departmental organization for the American Army to cope with

new possessions and policy. The British official reformers have been long in labor, but the scheme they have given birth to is an adult, equipped with wisdom, they hope, as Minerva when born full grown from the head of Jove.

In fourteen years there have been three royal commissions directed to overhaul the British War Office and produce a workable establishment. Their recommendations were only advisory and, after being wrangled over in Parliament, have been stowed away on the top shelves in Whitehall.

The committee appointed last year was armed with more power, and the King has concluded the business by making its report a law of the land without further debate. It makes an end of the military system which has been added to and altered haphazard for more than a century. The main elements of the new scheme are:

First-The militia and volunteer forces are to be made adequate for the defence of the United Kingdom, and for that they will be

second -The regular enlisted army will be trained for the defence of the British Empire over sen. The work of all the long service troops, from the time of enlistment at home, be directed to fitting them for service

Third-A board of seven men, four military and three civilian, will administer the army will include the Secretary for War for the time being and a general officer who will direct military policy in all branches, mobil-ization, plans of operations and war intelli-

This much replaces the present military system. It abolishes the office of Commander-in-Chief, who will exist only when appointed to command an army in war and will lay down that rank when the war is ended.

Lord Roberts, the last of the commandersin-chief, has offered to be first occupant of the more restricted post of Inspector-General. In his new office he can only report on the state of efficiency as he sees it; the question of what is to be done and who is to do it will be decided by the Army Council of which he will not be a member.

There is a personal side to this which it is impossible to disregard. He explains a good deal of the enthusiasm that the new scheme has aroused, but it has not found its way into print.

Lord Roberts himself is a hardworking gallant soldier, who started with little position. His longest and best service was in India, where Lady Roberts, a woman of strong likes and dislikes, was unquestionably for years a powerful element in securing promotion for staff officers.

All her influence was thrown on the side of men of model private life and preferably aristocratic family relations. It resulted in a number of amiable aides-de-camp being moved up to responsible commands, which, from want of energy, selfeliance and ability, they were wholly un

fitted to fill. Their performances in the South African war were thought to have finished them; but the old system of favoritism has comback with peace and the fading away of popular anger at their performances. The report deals discreetly, but finally, with this class of peaceful warriors, who till now have filled many of the high departments of the War Office. He says:

"It is necessary to make a complete breach with the past, and to endeavor to reconstitute the War Office with a single eye to the effective training and preparation of the military forces of the Crown for war.

New measures demand new men, and we, therefore, attach special importance to the immediate appointment of military members who have not hitherto been closely connected with existing methods, and are therefore, not likely to be embarrassed by the traditions of a system which is to radically changed.

It is more directly with the defence of the British Islands that the Army Council and Inspector-General are concerned. An imperial defence committee is to deal with the large international questions of strategy that Governments must face as an alter native to any foreign policy.

The report adopts the view that the military needs of the British Empire call for one policy combining both navy and army strategy and that the two services can best be united under the Prime Minister. who shall preside over a committee which would supervise both. The report savs:

"The British Empire is preeminently a great naval, Indian and colonial power. There are, nevertheless, no means for coordinating defence problems, for dealing with them as a whole, for defining the proper functions of the various elements, and for insuring that on the one hand, peace preparations are carried out on a consistent plan, and, on the other hand, that in time of emergency a definite war policy, based on solid data can be formulated. It would be easy to show that unnecessary weakness, coupled with inordinate waste of national fresources, thus

results.
"The existing defence committee has, under the auspices of the present Prime Minister, proved capable of useful work. There have been, however, in the past and there will be in the future Prime Ministers to whom the great questions of imperial defence do not appeal.

The committee is necessarily a changing body. It is not safe to trust matters affecting national security to the chance of a favorable combination of personal characteristics.

We are, therefore, convinced that the addition of a permanent nucleus in the defence committee is essential as the only valid guarantee (1) that vitally important work with which no one is now charged shall be continuously and consistently carried on, and (2) that the Prime Minister shall have at his disposal all the information needed for the due fulfilment of his weighty responsibilities.

And, further, we can conceive of no other means of focussing questions of national defence under existing conditions without involving constitutional changes which would be undesirable, if not impracticable." The formation of the new Imperial De-

fence Committee is to be as follows: First-A Permanent Secretary, who should be appointed for five years, renewable at Second Under this official, two naval

two Indian officers, nominated by the Viceroy, with, if possible, one or more representa tives of the Colonies. These officers should not be of high rank, and the duration of their appointment should be limited to two years The duties of the permanent nucleus of

the defence committee would be: (a) To consider all questions of imperial defence from the point of view of the navy, the military forces, India and the Colonies (b) To obtain and collate information from the Admiralty, War Office, India Office, State.

the Prime Minister and the defence committee, anticipating their needs as far a possible

(d) To furnish such advice as the mittee may ask for in regard to defence questions involving more than one department of State. (e) To keep adequate records for the use

of the Cabinet of the day and of its successors The report finally declares that the functions now vested in the Joint Naval and Military Committee for Defence and in the Colonial Defence Committee should be transferred to the defence committee. These two committees should be dissolved as soon as the permanent office which it is proposed to attach to the defence com-

mittee can be formed. Under this new directorate, the army must face the future. Parliament may discuss, but it cannot alter the report as an executive document

The War Minister, who has to inaugurate the system, is Mr. Arnold-Forster, a man who, long before failure in the field had condemned the old War Office agitated for a combination of navy and army control to secure that the empire's fighting force should be a unit.

STOLE HER AWAY TO SAVE HER. Probable Efforts to Get Girl From Wayside

Home for Immoral Purposes Balked. A young woman known to the police of Brooklyn as Mamie Moore, 20 years old. who was committed to the Wayside Home on Bridge street about two weeks ago after she had been arraigned before Magistrate Furlong in the Gates avenue court on a charge of holding up a milk wagon on upper home by a State Charities Department representative late on Friday night. According to the matron of the home and the

ocal Charities authorities the young woman has been sent to her mother in Cincinnati. The young woman has had a peculiar career in Brooklyn since she left her home two months ago. She is said to be Miss Sadle Aronitz, daughter of well-to-do and highly respectable people in Cincin-nati. She reached Brooklyn three or four days before her arrest after having been to several other cities and Cuba, and made her headquarters in a concert hall in Fast New York. Accompanied by a "Mrs. Smith," the Aronitz girl, in a spirit of deviltry, held up a milkman early in the morning, and after a night of carousing came to grief at the hands of the police.

An hour after the girl had been committed to the Wayside Home Magistrate Furlong was visited by a man who offered to pay the girl's fare to Cincinnati, saying that he was interested in her case and desired to help her to return to her home Permission was refused, and the man went to the matron at the home and made the same offer. His persistency aroused the suspicions of the authorities, and they determined to get her away in as quiet a nanner as possible.

On Friday afternoon a demand was made for the release of the girl, on the ground that she had not been long enough a resident of Brooklyn to become a county charge. It was thought best to wait no longer for arrival of relatives from Cincinnat

and the girl was taken away, being met at Philadelphia by her father.

Magistrate Furlong said last night that something ought to be done to stop the wolves who, in the guise of philanthropy,

FORAKER ON HIS TRUST BILL. He Says Its Aim Was to Prevent General

Consolidation of Railroads. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13 .- In an interriew yesterday Senator Foraker discussed

his trust bill, which has been characterized as a measure to weaken the Sherman antitrust law. "So far as the trust bill is concerned.

there is a great deal to be said for and against it," said Mr. Foraker. "The purpose of the bill is simply to make the statute what Congress intended it should be-a prohibition of unreasonable restraints of trade.

"If railroads that are in competition cannot make an agreement and maintain rates that are approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and conceded to be fair rates, as they cannot under the law as it has been interpreted, then they are of necessity driven back to individuality of action, and rebates and discrimination may again be the order of the day, as they

were previously.

"To avoid that condition, which is ruinous to the railroads and to the business com munity alike, the railroads of the country not being permitted to make reasonable agreements, have been driven to consoli-dation, and instead of having three or four great trunk lines we are rapidly reaching the point where we will have only one con-solidated railroad system.

"What I mean by this is that as a result

of the construction put upon the statutes the Anti-Trust law and the Interstate Commerce law, consolidation into one gigantic ombination is the inevitable result and hat it is not a matter of choice but a matter of compulsion, based on the doctrine of self-preservation."
Mr. Foraker was here to attend the con-

FOR SAFETY ON THE ELEVATED. State Railroad Commission Recommend

vention of the League of Ohio Republican

Certain Improvements. ALBANY, Feb. 13 .- The State Board of Railroad Commissioners has recommended to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, operating the Manhattan Railway that an additional stairway be constructed at the Ninety-third street, Ninth avenue, elevated station on the downtown side The commission also has recommended that at the South Ferry station sliding gates be placed in the openings in the rail ing on the station on the Ninth avenue side, and that a similar railing, with similar gates, be constructed on the Sixth avenue ide, the gates to be kept closed until th

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harge and take on passengers and the

sliding platforms are in proper position

Italian Fired at a Crowd of Toughs and Hit a Little Girl by Accident. Luigi Spenelli, who keeps a fruit stand at 2668 Eighth avenue, was driven into his cellar last night by a gang of young

toughs. He ran out again with a revolver, and began shooting right and left. One of the bullets struck eight-year-old One of the bullete struck eight year on Josephine Addonizio of 272 West 143d street in the left arm, inflicting a flesh wound. She was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, and went home after having her wound Spenelli deserted his fruit stand

and ran toward the river. Engineer Killed in a Head-On Collision

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 13.-In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line near Peedee, S. C., this afternoon, Engineer Bruce Taylor of Wil-mington was killed. Engineer McLaugh-lin, Fireman Hay and four trainhands were injured. Both trains were badly wrecked.

officers, selected by the Admiralty, two military officers chosen by the War Office and TUNNEL LAID ON SCREW PILES

VEW PLAN THE PENNSYLVANIA WILL HAVE TO USE.

W. H. Baldwin, Jr., Tells the Harvard Club About It-To Be Used Only for the North River Tubes-To Be Driven Down by a Great Hydraulie Engine

William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island Railroad, gave the members of the Harvard Club last night a talk on the ransportation problems of New York in which the stupendous tunnelling plans of he Pennsylvania Railroad were more clearly presented than they have ever been in any public statement up to the present time

The subject of Mr. Baldwin's address was he shifting of population in New York as an incident to the tunnels and bridges now planned or under construction. As an example of what great migrations within the city might be expected from the yoking up by tunnels and bridges of Manhattan and the boroughs of Kings and Queens, Mr. Baldwin cited the fact that 20,000 families, nearly all of them Yiddish, had already moved to Williamsburg and East New York as a result of the construction of the new East River Bridge.

Under present arrangements, with four tracks in operation between Manhattan and the boroughs of Kings and Queens, there is a capacity of transportation of 40,000 persons per hour. Twenty-six more tracks, or rather the roadways for are now under construction, and when they are completed there will be a capacity of 320,000 persons, Not less than \$200,000,000 is being spent for transportation facilities in the whole city, exclusive of great system of subway tunnels in

Mr. Baldwin described the various urban transportation schemes in operation throughout the country as being divisible

into three groups—the radiating, the peninsular and the Valley.

In the radiating system, the one which must be applied to the widely diffused population of Brooklyn, the lines radiate rom a main stem, like the ridges of a palm The peninsular system is the one in oper-

l ation in Manhattan and consists of a series Fulton street, was spirited away from the long by a State Charities Department a long city with intersecting lines on the cross streets making a general gridiron effect. The Valley system is the one in operation

in Pittsburg and is like the radiating system, with the exception that, owing to topographical conditions, the radiating lines graphical conditions, the radiating lines shoot off from the main stems on one side Mr. Baldwin described the present time as the "psychological moment" in the shifting movements of New York's population and

predicted that the completion of the various lines of communication with Long Island would solve the problem of the congestion of the east side of Manhattan. Coming to the gigantic task of the Penn-sylvania Railroad in tunnelling under the North and East rivers, as well as under Manhattan borough, Mr. Baldwin said that perhaps the most novel and inveresting feature of the task was the system of screw piles, or piers, which after a year's ex-perimentation had been adopted as the

base on which the two great tunnel tubes are to rest. This was the original design of C. M. Jacobs, the engineer who is building the tunnels under the North River, now nearing completion, as well as the Pennsylvania tunnels. These screw piers are only used in passing These screw piers are only used in passing through the very deep slit beds of the North River. While a tube, resting unsupported in the silt, might be built which would carry ordinary trolley traffic, it was

quite another matter when it came to a traffic consisting of 100-ton electric engines and 80-ton Pullman sleepers.

The problem before Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Baldwin explained, was to make a sup-port for the tubes when the bed rock of something ought to be done to stop the wolves who, in the guise of philanthropy, obtained young girls at the very doorway of the Wayside Home and other similar institutions to lead them back to lives of shame. at the top and twist and grind and force

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These piers are built upon from the top as they are forced down and are iron tubes 2 feet and 8 inches in diameter, except at the screw end, which is of steel, and for a number of feet from the bottom has a diameter of 4 feet 8 inches with screw flanges results of set in breadth. These piers will nearly a foot in breadth. These piers will be in the neighborhood of 15 feet all the way across the silt tract in the river bed. other words, the tunnels practically are built on a bridge deck, and this bridge deck

is supported on the piles Experiments with the piers have been going on for a year and have been tested to 600,000 pounds. They will give, Mr. Baldwin said, absolute solidity and safety to the tunnels. The total length of the ngle track tunnel will be seventeen and a half miles, and twenty-four miles the total tunnel trackage exclusive of the Manhattan underground station and yards in which there will be eight miles of track-

The total weight of the cast iron in the entire tube tunnels will be 200,000 tons, and of the concrete with which they are to be lined there will be 700,000 cubic yards. The amount of excavation in the tunnels

and station area will be more than 2,000,000 cubic yards.

In the East River the tunnels will run through gravel and rock, glacial deposits and there will be no need of the screw pile

ROBBER BAND ESCAPES. Almost Got \$2,000 From a Post Office -Had Two Running Fights.

system to support them.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 13.-Five robbers broke into the Cresson post office at 2 o'clock this morning and blew open the safe with nitroglycerine. The post office adjoins the Anderson Hotel: and the proprietor, Conrad Winderoth, and his guests were awakened by the explosion. Hastily getting into their clothes, they armed themselves and left the hotel by front and rear doors.

Two of the robbers were on guard and at once opened fire on the party of citizens. The latter returned the fire and a gun fight followed. About a hundred shots were exchanged, the robbers inside joining those outside. They fought off the citizens. One of the gang was shot in the face, the light being sufficient to see him drop his revolver and clap his hands to his wound. The robbers turned all their force on the three men guarding the rear of the passage-way between the hotel and post office and drove them away. The thieves then re-treated through the alley and boarded a freight and went to Gallitzin. Officers there were notified and a posse of fifty men were waiting for the train.

The thieves got off and the posse at once

opened fire, but the fugitives got away in the woods, the posse pursuing them keeping after them all day, but unsuccessfully There was \$2,000 in the post office safe and had the burglars been left alone for five minutes they would have had it all. As it was, they secured 95 cents from the money

Leper Scare in a Lodging House. Michael Dowd, who said he lived at Hester street and the Bowery, went to the lodging house at 18 Chatham square last night to have a bath. Some of the lodgers noticed that there were black and white spots on his body and thought he had leprosy. He was hurried off to Bellevue, leprosy. He was hurried off to Bellevue, and the doctors said he had vitiligo, a discoloration of the skin accompanied with white spots.

Brown-Brown.

BINGHAMTON, Feb. 13 .- Farnham Brown of the American Museum of Natural History in New York was married at 4 o'clock this afternoon to Marion R. Brown, until lately teacher of biology in Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn. The wedding occurred at St. Paul's Church, in Oxford, of which village the bride is a prominent young woman.

SPORTING CLUB ROBBED. Five Men Make a Rich Haul in the Colonial

in San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 .- The Colonial Club, a resort frequented by leading sporting men in this city, was robbed by five men last night. While one of the bandits remained on guard, the others broke into the clubroom and rounded up the inmates, who were lined up against the wall and relieved of their valuables.

From J. Schreiber the robbers took \$200 and from John Lyons \$295 in gold and a diamond stud and ring. Clarence Water-house forfeited \$1,000 and a diamond ring valued at \$1,000. Perry Quill gave up a diamond stud and a ring, value unknown; W. Engstrom, \$300 and a diamond ring, and Rusi Flint, \$50 in gold and a diamond

The keys of the bank were then taken from Joe Harlanjo and from it the robbers got \$5,500 in gold coin. The victims were then bound hand and foot and placed face downward upon the floor, two of the robbers being left in charge of them until the rest of the band had sufficient time to get away in safety. They then extinguished the lights and made good their escape. No trace of the thieves has been so far ob-

ACCUSE Y. M. C. A. MAN OF THEFT. Yonkers Physical Director Says He Stole \$23 From a Desk.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 13 .- Considerable surprise was caused to-day by the arrest of Frank G. Sellar, a prominent member of the Young Men's Christian Association, on a charge of theft. Sellar, who is 20 years old, well connected and who moves in the best society, is charged by Physical Director John Brown of the Y. M. C. A. with breaking into his desk and stealing \$23. The police say that the lad has confessed to the robbery. Judge Bennett has paroled the prisoner in the custody of his brother to appear in Special Sessions next Wednesday morning for

Young Sellar lives with his mother, sister and brother, at 238 South Third avenue, fashionable section of the city. Mrs. Sellar is the head of the Sunday School of the larst Methodist Church.

According to the story told by the police Secretary Smith and Physical Director Brown have been reporting petty thefts for two years. Overcoats have been taken and lockers broken into and money stolen. Within the past few months Secretary Smith's desk has been broken open three times and money and other articles taken. Suspicion fell on Sellar.

On Lincoln's Birthday, while Physical On Lincoln's Birthday, while Physical Director Brown was away, his desk was broken open and \$23 taken. Investigation showed that Sellar had been loitering about during the afternoon. Brown went to the young man's home and accused him of the robery. Sellar denied it. Brown reported the theft to the police and Sergt. larke and Detective Atwell were assigned

to the case.
Sellar had nothing to say about the other Young Men's Christian Association robberies. Influence is being brought to bear by Sellar's pretty sister to have the charge withdrawn. Those connected with the Y. M. C. A. refuse to discuss Sellar's arrest, or the previous robberies

KATE TAYLOR'S SECOND TRIAL.

She Burned Her Husband's Body in Stove After Shooting Him. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 13 .- Mrs. Kate Taylor, the Sullivan county murderess, who burned her husband's body in the cooking stove after shooting him, will be removed from Dannemora Prison in a few days to the jail in Monticello, the county seat of Sullivan, where her trial took place and where she was sentenced to die in the electric chair. Mrs. Taylor is in excellent health and keeps in good spirits. She is greatly pleased over the fact that her second

trial is approaching and has every condence that she will be acquitted. The date for the new trial has not yet been made public, but it is said that in all probability a special and extraordinary term of the court will be ordered for the The new trial will last much longer than the first one, as about thirty new witnesses will be introduced, whose testimony will prove the previous stormy character of Lafayette Taylor, the murdered husband. It was this evidence that was thrown out at the first trial which secured for her a new trial, as Justice Gray in his decision granting the new trial said "In my judgment the exclusion of this evidence was so grave an error that the defendant should be retried upon the charge

made against her, when she may be permitted to introduce such evidence as she has, showing what were the relations between herself and her husband, what were his threats or what his previous attempts

Peter Yerkins, uncle of Mrs. Taylor, who was indicted for murder in the first degree as an accessory to the murder of Lafayette Taylor, is in the Monticello jail awaiting the outcome of his niece's second trial. He also is confident of his early

ODELL PLAYED POLITICS.

Buffalo Papers Say It Was the Chief Feature

of His Trip to Elisworth's Funeral. BUPPALO, Feb. 13.-Although Gov. Odell's ostensible object in going to Lockport resterday was to attend the funeral of former Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth, the Courier (Dem.), of this city this morning charges that the Governor availed himself of the opportunity to strengthen his political fences in western New York and that this was the chief feature of his trip to Lockport. The Courier says the Governor's conduct astonished the Demo-eratic members of the Legislature who accompanied the Governor's party, and made some of the Republicans who wear he machine collar pale with amazement. The Express (Rep.), in an interview with Assemblyman Palmer of Schoharie, min-prity leader in the lower house, quotes Mr. Palmer as saying that "the Governor played politics all the way up." The Express adds that after Gov. Odell arrived in Buffalo he refused to talk politics for publication.

Last evening the Governor was the guest of honor at an informal dinner given at the Buffalo Club by George Urban, Jr.

Texas Is for Roosevelt. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 13.-The State Republican executive committee was in secret session at Dallas to-day. Two important contests were disposed of. In the Victoria district, Theodore Baughman was recognized and seated as the regular mitteeman. In the Corsicana district "Gooseneck Bill" McDonald of Terrell had his official head chopped off and Henry Dellums of Corsicana got the place. The State convention to send delegates to the national convention was called to meet in Dallas on March 22. The resolutions indorse President Roosevelt

Tammany Conventions.

The executive and general committees of Tammany Hall will meet next Saturday to fix the dates for the Assembly district conventions and to issue the calls for the March primaries. It has been decided to hold the primaries on March 29. Until the meetings next Saturday it will not be de-termined whether Tammany will favor the holding of the State convention in this Hobson's Name on the Primary Ticket.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 13.-The Demoeratic executive committee of the Sixth Congress district has decided to place the name of Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson on tickets for the primary election on April 11 for Congressman against Congressman John R. Bankhead. campaign.

FOR THE CENTRAL'S TUNNEL.

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Tunnel Be Equipped With Fire Apparatus, With Alarm Boxes at. Certain Streets Connected Directly With the City Fire Department Wires.

ALBANY, Feb. 13 .- The State Board of

Railroad Commissioners has recommended to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company that the Fourth avenue, New York city, steam railroad tunnel be equipped with fire apparatus as follows:

equipped with fire apparatus as follows:

That in each city block a standpipe should be erected, beginning at the top of the rail on east wall along track No. 2, and extending up the wall and through the park above, there to be connected with a three-inch siamese connection with clapper, and at the bottom of this pipe in the tunnel to be a male coupling for 2½-inch city fire hose, and two lengths of 130 feet each of 2½-inch fire hose, with nozzles, these pipes to be located in close proximity to a city Fire Department water plug.

That alarm boxes, connected directly with the city Fire Department wires, be located at Fifty-fourth, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-ninth, Eighty-sixth, Ninety-sixth, 100th, 125th, 135th, and 149th streets and one connection made about the centre of the Mott Haven yard.

That a permanent ladder be erected along the east wall with a trap door in the roof at Sixty-sixth and Seventy-ninth streets, these to be used exclusively by the Fire Department to get into the tunnel, trap door to be locked with Fire Department standard lock.

That ladders be hung on wall at each block,

to be locked with Fire Department standard lock.

That ladders be hung on wall at each block, so that persons can climb out of the tunnel by means of these ladders.

That openings be cut in the tunnel opposite openings at which standpipes are erected.

That openings be cut in the wall from the platform at Eighty-sixth street through to the main tunnel and convenient boxes be located to contain the necessary hose and hook and axe. Also that light be placed at each signal box designating their location.

That an additional engine be equipped with a fire pump and 250 feet of fire hose, steam to be kept up continuously day and night and the pump inspected each day, such engine to be permanently assigned for service in the Grand Central yard.

That the New York Central management be instructed to comply with these recommendations at the earliest possible date and that on completion a blue print showing the exact location of hydrants, alarm boxes and ladders be furnished the board, and also sufficient copies be furnished the New York Fire Department for use in each engine house in the immediate vicinity of the tunnel.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Practical Test of Candidates for Superintendent of Consumptive Hospital. ALBANY, Feb. 13 .- A novel feature of State civil service examination being held here for the position of superintendent of the new State Hospital for Consumptives at Raybrook, in the Adirondacks, was the taking of the candidates to the Albany hospital and subjecting them to a practical test of their ability to examine consumptive patients. One of the subjects was a man emaciated from another disease, but to all appearances a victim of tuberculosis. The new hospital will open under State auspices this spring. Five candidates are taking the examination for superintendent. Each of the candidates has had at least six years' general experience in the practice of medicine and one year's hospital service.

"SON OF LORD THORPE." Man Arrested on Mrs. Lloyd's Complaint

in Richmond Known Here. J. Townsend Thorpe, who, according to despatches from Richmond, Va., was arrested there on complaint of Mrs. Anita Lloyd, a young singer, who said he had threatened to kill her, did business in this city before he went to Richmond. He was at one time employed by E. B. Hall & Co., advertising agents, of 31 Union Square, and also by R. G. Beale, of the International Publishing Company, at 260 Fifth avenue, which, in connection with the Scientific American, is getting out a cyclopædia. According to the despatches Thorpe had the latter concern's cards when arrested, but it was said at the offices of the publishing firm yesterday that his connection with it had been severed some time ago, after an engagement of about

Thorpe was employed as an agent by Hall & Co. about two months, at the end of which time, according to G. R. Percy, a member of the firm, it was decided that the firm didn't need him any longer. That was about six weeks ago. Mr. Percy said

"This man Thorpe, when he came to us, represented himself to be the son of Lord Thorpe, an English nobleman. He talked well and seemed to be the real thing. We hired him as an agent. After a while things occurred that made us suspicious. We looked up his history, and found that he wasn't a son of an English lord.

that he wasn't a son of an English lord. There were other reasons why we decided to dispense with his services. I don't know what happened to him after that, nor how he comes to be down in Richmond. When he was here he introduced a singer as his wife."

According to some of the Richmond despatches, Mrs. Lloyd, the woman who caused Thorpe's arrest in Richmond, said she was the wife of an official in New York connected with the District Attorney's connected with the District Attorney's office. The only official corresponding to this description is D. Frank Lloyd, who is an assistant United States District At-

Friends of Mr. Lloyd in the Federal Building said yesterday that Mrs. Lloyd was very fond of singing and had a very beautiful voice. Thorpe is about 50 years old, and formerly lived at the Chelsea.

NEW HAVEN ROAD CHANGES. Charles F. Brooker Elected Vice-President of the Board of Directors.

At the regular monthly meeting of poard of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, held in the offices of the company in the held in the offices of the company in the Grand Central Station yesterday, Charles F. Brooker was elected vice-president of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William D. Bishop. Mr. Bishop's place as director was filled by the election of his son, William D. Bishop, Jr., formerly secretary of the company. John G. Parker, secretary of the president, was elected secretary to the company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William D. caused by the resignation of William D. Bishop, Jr.

The report made to the directors for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1903, shows gross earnings of \$11,892,406.39, an increase of \$369,352.85 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1902. The operating expenses were \$0,079,684.77, an increase of \$570,069.73. The net earnings from operation were \$2,812,721.62, a decrease of \$200,716.88. The net income from all courses for the cupater and of Dec 21, text. sources for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1903, was \$1,114,402.30, a decrease of \$70,472.08, as compared with the same quarter of

The charges for betterments in 1903 were in excess of 1902 to the amount of WOMAN BANK PRESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Bradley, Said to Be Richest of Her

Sex in Iowa, Dies Suddenly.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 13.-Reputed to be the richest woman in Iowa, Mrs. Amanda Bradley died at Centerville suddenly this afternoon. She was president of half a dozen or more banking institutions in southern Iowa and was director in twice as many more. She was sometimes call Hetty Green of Iowa," so marked was her shrewdness in financial trans actions and so large were her interests.

It is believed her estate will go to collateral heirs.

State Bank of Pittsburg Closed. PITTSBUBG, Feb. 13 .- The State Bank of

Pittsburg closed its doors this morning. A. L. Kaber of Philadelphia, a State bank examiner, has been appointed temporary receiver. A statement of the liabilities has not been made. The bank was organized in December, 1896, with a capital of \$50,000. The officers are Dr. J. S. Espy, persident; D. E. Horigan, wice-president; Louis Klein. D. E. Horigan, vice-president; Louis Klein,

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SUIT FOR OBTAINING A WIFE. DELICIOUS INFLAVOR Real Estate Agent Demands \$100 for an Alleged Matrimonial Deal.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 13.-In the civil session of the police court to-day a suit by Erastus R. Walker, a real estate agent. for \$100 fee for alleged services in securing a wife for Albert V. French, was heard. Judge Gallagher reserved decision.

Mr. Walker testified that when he showed Mr. Walker testified that which he agent Mr. French a farm he had to sell as agent he later became Mrs for Mrs. Ferson (who later became Mrs. French), Freuch said that if he had a wife he might buy the place. Walker at once men-tioned Mrs. Ferson, the widow, as eligible. Later French met her and said the more he saw of the widow the better he liked her looks and that if Walker could fix it up so French could call upon her he would pay Walker well. Walker testified that he payed the way for French to call. Mrs. French testified that the wooing was

wholly independent of any help or inter-ference on Walker's part. She had no confidence in Walker's judgment nor was she favorably impressed with French at first sight.

Mr. French testified about the progress of his love making and said Walker observed that if the match was made French

ought to give him a handsome present, but never promised him a cent COP HURT IN A FIGHT. Ring's Leg Is Broken by a Man Who Was

Tampering With a Fire Box. Thomas McCabe, a wagon washer who lives at 1503 Park avenue, was monkeying with a fire alarm box at Third avenue and with a fire aurin box at third avenue and Forty-fifth street early yesterday morning when Policeman August Ring of the East Fifty-first street station asked him what

he was doing.

McCabe was intoxicated and struck the McCabe was intoxicated and struck the policeman, and in the fight that followed the policeman's right leg was broken. Policeman Fitzpatrick came along and joined in the fight with his night stick.

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The wagon washer surrendered when his head was well battered. Fitzpatrick got an ambulance for him and Ring. The injured policeman was taken to the Flower Hospital and McCabe was arraigned in the Yorkville police court on a charge of assault. Magistrate Cornell held him for examination.

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